

V. Claims 155-166, drawn to a system for executing rich-media application, classified in class 715, subclass 501.1.

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Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement, requests that the Examiner reconsiders the restriction requirement in its entirety, and requests examination of claims 1-166 in a single application, as originally filed. Applicant notes that it is not an unreasonable burden on the Patent Office to formulate a single search for designing, creating and maintaining a rich-media application (Group I), a method for providing host websites for creating a rich media application (Group II), a method for displaying rich-media application (Group III), a business method for designing and creating a rich-media application (Group IV), and a system for executing rich-media applications (Group V).

Because there is no reasonable burden on the Examiner to formulate a search that incorporates all five groups, and in particular Groups I, II, IV, and V, since they are interrelated and are all classified in class 715, subclass 500 *et seq.*, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement in its entirety and examination of claims 1-166 in a single application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has elected Group I with traverse. Applicant has also shown there is no additional burden on the patent office to search each group as a whole. Furthermore, Applicant submits that the present application, in its entirety, is now in condition for examination.

If the Examiner has any questions or believes further discussion will aid examination and advance prosecution of the application, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this amendment, please charge the fees to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1067. If any extensions or fees are not accounted for, such extension is requested and the associated fee should be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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